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**COMBINED NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE
BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES & PETITION FOR
EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) (Large Entity)**

Docket No.
0209.00003

In Re Application Of: Julius L. Willett et al.

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Serial No.
09/536,555

Filing Date
March 28, 2000

Examiner
U. Rajguru

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Invention: **BIODEGRADABLE POLYMER COMPOSITIONS, METHODS FOR MAKING SAME,
AND ARTICLES THEREFROM**

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a combined Notice of Appeal from the Primary Examiner to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of January 30, 2004 in the above-identified application.

Applicant(s) hereby appeal(s) to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Primary Examiner dated January 30, 2004 finally rejecting Claim(s) 1 through 13 and 41.

Applicant(s) hereby request(s) an extension of time of (check desired time period):

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from: April 30, 2004 Date until: June 1, 2004 Date

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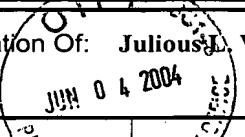
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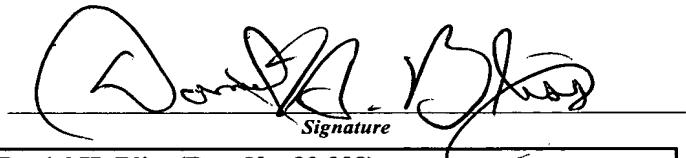
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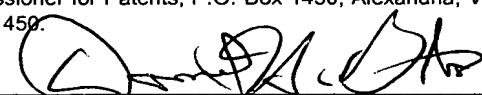
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